

THE KNOCKER'S COLUMN.

He Turns His Attention from Sports to the Politicians.

(Special to The Evening World.)
SARATOGA, Sept. 11.—Mr. Croker doesn't seem to be able to bring on a match for the gubernatorial contest. He's up against a hitch. I don't know where the ball is, but Tim Sullivan has come to the rescue and "tipped" the box on the following programme as a good drawing event:

For Governor, James J. Jeffries.
For Lieutenant-Governor, Robert Fitzsimmons.
For Secretary of State, Gus Rubin.
For Treasurer, Terry McGovern.
For Comptroller, Chynski.
For State Engineer, Frank Erne.
Also ran, James J. Corbett and "F" McCoy.

James J. Nolan is a candidate from Rochester. He is in the jewelry business. Bryan is his religion. He's a hot one. He presented me with his card to-day, the top line of which read:

"Don't think there are no 18-to-18ers in New York."
On the bottom was:
"Easy weekly payments."

John Riehl, the "professional campaign manager," is here spending his "dough" like a winner on the horses. He says he loves politics and darn the expense.

The most handsome looking mortal I've struck up here is James W. Boyle. They say he's been turned down, whatever that means. A Tammany man told me he "couldn't" be a bottle-holder at the Greenwood Athletic Club.

William J. O'Sullivan bucked up against me this morning on his way to get some spring water. I thought he was old St. Prime. He's a dead ringer for that old gentleman.

This political game reminds me of the Corbett-McCoy scrap. I don't think Dick Croker or Dave Hill is on the level. Some one is going to lay down.

Undertaker McCarthy, of Syracuse, is doing a rushing business here. He's booming Bryan, and some one remarked that he hoped Mr. McCarthy's professional services would not be needed by Mr. Bryan's friends the day after election.

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come when Croker entered. It was the obedience of the chosen delegates to a man to whom they take off their hats. But it was none too spontaneous. By a singular coincidence Croker seated himself in the identical chair occupied by Platt during the Republican Convention last week.

After Croker came Murphy. A storm of applause, hand clapping, feet stamping and shouting echoed throughout the building as he slowly moved down the aisle. He looked like a man who was expecting more. After the convention was called to order the preliminary proceedings went pleasantly on until the roll call.

HILL OVATION.
This gave the Hill cohorts in attendance a chance. For the deposed leader had followed one of his unexplained customs and had failed to attend the first session. On the call of names by districts the secretary announced "David B. Hill."
Instantly there was a shout. Croker looked to see where it came from. Murphy had his head bowed as if ashamed.

The shout spread, and in a few seconds the name of Hill was being cheered in all parts of the hall. But it was not vigorous. The friends of the ex-Senator were not numerically strong. It was evident. There was no whitening as promised. The shouts rose and fell, each time weaker and weaker. No one jumped to his feet, and this made a Tammany man remark that the "Hill men were afraid to show themselves."

It was over in forty seconds. Then the Secretary went quickly on with the other names and Croker sank down wearily in his seat. The first of Hill's popularity caused him no apprehension. It was the mention of Murphy's name on the call that climaxed the session.

MURPHY APPLAUSE.
Apparently the demonstration was partly pre-arranged, for the clerk had not finished the name before the hand broke out with "We Won't Go Home Till Morning."

Every Tammany man was on his feet. Each delegate used his lungs to his greatest strength. The cheers swept over the Convention until it became a Niagara roar. It had thunder and lightning in it. It did not die until it was over.

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HOW THESE BROTHERS LOVE EACH OTHER!



Cory writes: "We may not have any Vanderbilts at this convention, but when it comes to Belmonts, we've got 'em at every turn."

"Not at all. All will be harmony." Thereby Murphy gave Hill the unkindest out of all, for he so belittled the ex-Governor's political strength that he refused to reckon it as a factor in naming the State ticket.

"The Democracy of the State, through its representatives, at the June convention adopted a platform declarative of the principles of the party in this State."

"Since that time nothing has occurred within the confines of our State to cause the presumption that the policy then announced does not represent the wish of our organization."

"Since that time our national candidates have been selected, and in pursuance of the unanimous action of our delegates in Kansas City we pledge the support of the Democratic party of New York State to William J. Bryan and Adlai B. Stevenson."

"The Republican party points to its record for the past six years and declares that it has been a wise and economical one, and asks us to point out where it has been remiss in its duty and unmindful of the interests of the people."

"In answer to that we point to the wealth of the greater portion of \$3,000,000 appropriated for the improvement of canals, and ask the citizens of the State to consider the results. It would have happened if Samuel J. Tilden had been alive and in the Governor's chair when that act was committed."

"The failure of the Republican Governor to punish the men who are responsible for the robbery of the people is a sufficient reason why the people of this State should deprive the party he represents of the power it has assumed."

"The refusal of the Republican majority in the Legislature to repeal the Rapp charter at the last session of the Legislature is another illustration of the failure of the Republican party to keep its faith with the people."

"The present Governor of the State of New York in his message to the Legislature advocated the repeal of that charter, and during the greater part of the session last year the Merchants' Association of the City of New York, interested in the repeal of that act, labored unsuccessfully with the Republican Legislature and the Republican Governor to bring it about."

"We also firmly believe that a united Democracy in the State of New York means the placing of this State in the Democratic column. No factional strife or personal differences should be permitted to interfere with our success, and with the nomination of such a ticket as this convention can select we will not only insure the return of Democratic supremacy in the State, but make correspondingly sure a national victory in November."

CONVENTION GOSSIP.
Cheers for Croker, Murphy and McGuire-Hill Delayed Opening of Convention.

(Special to The Evening World.)
CONVENTION HALL, SARATOGA. Sept. 11.—Before the assembling of the Convention this morning there was no change in the situation as to candidates.

Stanchfield still remained the most talked-of possibility for the head of the ticket, with Mackey for second place. The friends of the Erie County Senator insist, however, that he be nominated for Governor or nothing.

Croker says the Convention will be harmonious in spite of the Hill opposition. Murphy thinks only one ballot will be required to decide the nominee for Governor.

Senator Tim Sullivan with his delegates and cohorts from the Bowery arrived in town early this morning. They lost no time in putting themselves in evidence.

SAW HER CHILD GROUND TO DEATH.

Mrs. Curtin Saved Baby Mary, Carried in Her Arms, but Josephine Went Under the Car Wheels.

Only one childish voice will welcome James Curtin when he returns to his cozy home, 30 East One Hundred and Third street, to-night. When he left this morning little Josephine, three years old, bled.

"Good by, papa, home early!" Mary, the baby, eighteen months old, echoed: "Good bye!"

Curtin kissed them tenderly, and embracing his wife, said: "Look after them, Mary, while I'm away." Then he went to his work in the brickyard at the foot of East Ninety-seventh street.

Just before noon Mrs. Curtin left her home to go to the grocery on Second avenue. In her arms she carried little Mary, the baby, while Josephine clung to the skirt of her dress as she toddled along beside her. She had made the few purchases she went for and was returning when the accident that darkened the Curtin's home befell them.

She was crossing Second avenue at One Hundred and Third street when a downtown car passed. Mrs. Curtin started to cross behind it. As she did an uptown car appeared like a flash. Mrs. Curtin threw little Mary from her and turned to grasp Josephine. The

motorist's bell clanged, the car fender raised but failed to catch Josephine, and as her mother was tossed aside she saw her little girl's pale face for the last time in life.

When Policeman Miller and a number of men raised the car, which was No. 1,006 of the Second avenue line, they found Josephine's mangled body. She was dead, and Surgeon Slewin, who arrived with an ambulance from the Harlem Hospital a few minutes later, said that every one of the child's bones was broken.

Mrs. Curtin was severely shocked by the car striking her, and it may go hard with her, for she was not in the heat of health, while the baby, Mary, was badly bruised.

Michael Hanifair, the motorist, of 1563 Third avenue, was arrested. Little Josephine's body was lifted into the ambulance and taken to the East One Hundred and Fourth street station to await her father's arrival, while Mrs. Curtin and baby Mary were sent home for treatment.

It will be a sad day for James Curtin the neighbors say, for he expected that any day he might find three children at his home when he returned at night. Only one will greet him to-day.



OVERHEARD IN THE CORRIDORS.
First Delegate—Seen anything of the Danforth boom?
Second Delegate—Ah, go on! That's a Hill of a boom, that is!

meet Croker, and the two appear to be avoiding each other. The ex-Senator says there is no change in his plans to present. Croker's name. "That's what we are here for," he said.

CHEERS FOR CROKER.
There was a hitch in the land arrangement somewhere and the assembled crowd sat in dreary silence. The upper gallery was filled by 11:10. There were not as many women present as on the occasion of the Republican convention, but nevertheless their Summer finery lent color to the scene.

The hall still retained the floral decorations left over from the Republican convention of last week, the only additional adornment being, lithographs of William J. Bryan, numerous hung around the facade of the gallery.

Croker arrived at the convention hall at 11:12. He was accompanied by Tom Smith and District Attorney Gardner.

There was an outburst of applause and a little cheering as the Tammany chief seated himself in the New York section.

Immediately behind the Boss came the new State leader, Murphy, who was instantly recognized and loudly cheered. The lesser Tammany leaders clung swarmed in, but they received no recognition.

The band finally found its way to the hall and entertained the crowd with popular airs.

The Kings County delegation met this morning, and on motion of Police Commissioner York, the resolution adopted by his district endorsing Croker for Governor was tabled.

York in moving to table the resolution last night had the entire ally of Croker in the seat directly in front of him. Croker was directly behind. Carroll used to have the seat of honor. McGuire was the third of the leaders to receive recognition.

He looked as happy as a schoolboy at play when a shout greeted his arrival.

The first announcement from the chair came at 11:25. Secretary De Forest, in his usual suave manner, arose and announced.

In reference to the ladies present the gentlemen are requested not to smoke immediately. A hundred cigar stumps went out and the band played "Onward, Christian Soldiers."

Nearly all the delegates were in their seats at 11:30. State Chairman Frank Campbell was not there, and a scheme of the part of the sage of Wolfert's pressing sympathy with the people of the United States on account of the Galveston disaster.

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PARLOR: Satin Damask Parlor Suit, five pieces, Pier Mirror, French level glass, Parlor Table (brass feet), hand home Lamp, silk lamp shade, pair of hand-made pictures, large Oriental Rug, 16x24 ft.
DINING ROOM: Oak sideboard, eye mirror, 5 oak cane seat chairs, oak dining table, English Fea sideboard, 4 pieces, hand-made Table Cover, 15 yards Matting.
BEDROOM: White enameled Dressing Case and Washstand, elegant brass trimmed steel enameled bed, crown wire bed spring, set of 4 Feather Pillows, Comfortable, 1 enameled chair, 13 yds. Matting, English Toilet Set, 16 pieces.
KITCHEN: Oak Kitchen Closet, Range, set of Tinware, Kitchen Table, 12 yds. Oilcloth.
BATH: Enamel Bed, brass trimmings, formerly \$3.75, now \$3.75.

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Extension Table, in oak, polished, worth \$5.00, 2.95
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Coats, Whipcoats, Oxford Cheviots—some of those at \$15 are silk lined. A good many of every size.

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In order to make room for our early importations of winter weight garments, we offer our entire stock of fall weight garments, at prices to effect an immediate sale.

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Girls' Top-Coats and Reefers, of cheviots, coverts and broadcloths; colors: red, navy and tan; sizes 4 to 14 yrs.; values \$7 to \$10, reduced to \$4.50 & \$6.50.

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GOLD DEMOCRATS.
Unusual Feature of the Republican State Convention at Concord, N. H.

CONCORD, N. H., Sept. 11.—The Republican State Convention, to name a candidate for Governor and Presidential electors, met to-day.

An unusual feature was the presence of prominent gold Democrats who to-day cast their lot with the Republicans. Among them was Albert S. Bateheler, of Littleton, who was a delegate to the Indiana convention.

A platform endorsing William McKinley was adopted.

Ten doctors and twenty nurses from Bellevue Hospital have volunteered to go to the scene of the disaster at Galveston.

They will leave New York to-night by special train, having a special sleeping car, dining car and room for carrying surgical instruments and medicine.

The doctors and nurses will be on the scene in three days. Their names will be announced this afternoon.

STRIKE ORDER IN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS
Miners Expect to Quit Work as Operators Refuse to Arbitrate.

(Special to The Evening World.)
WILKESBARRE, Sept. 11.—The order for a general strike is expected here within forty-eight hours.

The district mine leaders have notified the men to be in readiness and the men are taking into the mines only enough powder to last them each day.

As far as the leaders know the Executive Board has received no offer of settlement. A few of the individual operators have agreed to arbitration, but as they do not employ more than 5,000 or 6,000 men their offer is of little service.

The operators continue to deny having made any overtures to the union and say they are quite satisfied with the present conditions and are prepared for winter comes.

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DEMOCRATIC GAIN.
Returns from Half the Towns in Maine Show a Republican Loss of Nine Per Cent.
LEWISTON, Me., Sept. 11.—Returns from 50 towns and plantations out of 52 in the State, give Hill (R.) 55,524 and Lord (D.) 30,322.
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